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succeeded in halting the battle, since contact could not be established either with Vu or with the French troops fighting in the jungle. Eventually Vu was able to contact the French Commander at Langson, and he is now in Hanoi. (B-1)

3. Luu Duc Trung, who returned to Hoihow following the fall of Nanning, is now in Taipeh and has arranged for George YEH, Nationalist Foreign Minister, to invite Pham Thai to Formosa. Pham intends to visit Taipeh in the first part of May for a week or two, then go to Manila, and then to Hanoi. With Luu in Taipeh are Ta Nguyen Minh and two Vietnamese associates named Phan and Hung.

4. Vuong Minh Son is still in Canton, teaching English, and has had limited contacts with the Communist authorities.

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* Washington Comment. See [REDACTED] and reports referenced therein for previous information concerning negotiations between Bao Dai and PAI Chung-hsi.

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